

HUGHES GETS CHEERS

Governor Hailed as "Next President" at Fair.

GIVES ALTRUISTIC ADDRESS

In New York Day Celebration, State's Executive Says the Cry of "Every Man for Himself" Has Changed to "Every Man for the People—Public Interest Must Be Served."

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 10.—Gov. Charles E. Hughes, of New York, received an ovation at Jamestown today, a more enthusiastic than which no other man has received there, not even excepting President Roosevelt, Gov. Folk, or Gov. Glenn. He was also heralded as "The next President." It is improbable that any other Republican has ever been so enthusiastically received on Virginia soil.

It was the governor's second visit to Jamestown. The governor was cheered all along the line, but it was just after his virtues and achievements had been sounded by Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, that he received his most rousing ovation. The eulogy concluded the speech of the scholar, and so vigorously was it applauded that Gov. Hughes was compelled to arise and bow acknowledgments. It was after the governor himself spoke that some one proposed three cheers for the next President. The cheers were strenuously given.

Cheers Driven Voice.

When the governor arose to speak it was several minutes before he could make himself heard. Several hundred of his vast audience went forward to shake his hand after he had finished his speech, and the cheering and booming for "the next President" had ceased. Gov. Hughes said in part:

"As prosperity increases we must be the more zealous to maintain our early ideals of work and service. It is of the essence of democracy that a man should have opportunity for the exercise of his talents—that he should have a fair opportunity to display his ability and to win the just rewards of his efforts—that he should be secure in the results of his labors, won almost invariably through sacrifice and self-denial.

It is also of the essence of democracy that no man should construe his opportunity to mean license to exploit his fellow-men and unjustly profit himself at the expense of their equal chance. It is of the essence of democracy that community rights should be safeguarded and that to which the public is entitled should be rigorously protected. The ambition which knows no law but that of selfish achievement must be bound by the inexorable demands of public service and the limits necessarily imposed for the equal protection of all citizens.

Should Serve the Public.

"Of highest importance is the sentiment of honor and the sense of fiduciary obligation in connection with public service. The people will tolerate no cynicism here. Parties may dispute as they will over principles and policies, but there can be no dispute with reference to the demand that public privileges shall be granted to the people in the public interest, and that public officers shall regard only the public interest in the administration of government.

"The cry 'Every man for himself' is out of date. The demand of the future will be 'Every man for the people.' No one can be permitted to put private interest above the public advantage. And thus, in recognizing the necessity of giving fair opportunity for individual success, of protecting thrift, and the rewards of industry, and at the same time in insisting upon fidelity to trust, upon the rights of the community and upon the supremacy of law representing the will of the people, in endeavoring to call the most efficient to the service of the State, and in discharging the duties of public office with sole regard to public interests, shall we diffuse the blessings of prosperity, making it service to the happiness of all.

A public reception by Gov. Hughes and a buffet luncheon concluded these exercises. The official exposition dinner at the Swiss Village followed, and then came the military feast on the Lee Park Grounds. A reception took place at the New York Building from 9 to 11 o'clock to-night.

CITY WILL ENTERTAIN BRYAN.

Nebraska Will Be Guest of Richmond and Speak at Fair.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—Col. William Jennings Bryan will be the guest of the city of Richmond to-morrow. To-morrow morning a reception committee of distinguished men will go to the Jefferson Hotel, where Col. Bryan will be quartered, and escort him to the State fair grounds, where he will make an address that it is believed will start the political polling for the Presidential campaign. Following the speaking, Col. Bryan will be tendered a luncheon by the management of the fair. In the evening Col. Bryan will be the guest of honor at a dinner at Murphy's Hotel, to which fifty people have been invited. Among the guests will be the State editors and visiting newspaper men.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Fairmont, Oct. 10.—The golden jubilee of St. Peter's Catholic Church was celebrated this week. Rev. C. J. Oert is the pastor.

Lynchburg, Oct. 10.—K. D. Urquhart, a traveling man, well known in the South, died at his home here last night, after a year's illness.

Charlottesville, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Roberta Colston, wife of John T. Colston, died at her home here last night. She was sixty years old.

Lynchburg, Oct. 10.—William M. Barnes, of Roanoke, and Miss Maud Lawson, of Lynchburg, were married yesterday by Rev. Mr. Barnhart, of Brookline.

Lynchburg, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Annie Clarke Wilson, widow of Capt. John F. Wilson, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, A. B. Carrington, in this city.

Parkersburg, Oct. 10.—The Royal Arch Masons of the State will assemble in Parkersburg on November 12, at the Grand Lodge of the Masons of West Virginia will convene on the following day.

Elkins, Oct. 10.—Mr. Herman Guy Kemp and Miss Edna Scott were married yesterday in the Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church. The bride is known as the best housewife in West Virginia.

Huntington, Oct. 10.—The West Virginia Baptist General Association and the Ministers' Fraternal Union will meet in annual session at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church from October 16 to 21.

Koyser, Oct. 10.—Rev. Milton B. Lambdin, of Fort Worth, Tex., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church here. He is a former Virginian, and twenty years ago was pastor of the church at Hancock, Md.

Winchester, Oct. 10.—Miss Elsie Vera Brier, daughter of James V. Brier, of Front Royal, and Ross Morgan Swain, of Winchester, were married at the home of the bride today. Rev. S. H. Scanlon, of Berryville, and Rev. J. C. Steele, of Cresco, Pa., officiating.

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THREE KILLED ON THE RAIL.

One Is Struck by Engine—Two Tramps Die in Wreck.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 10.—Henry Weltmeyer, employed at the N. & G. Taylor tin mills, while attempting to cross the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here today, was struck by an engine and rolled its wheels over him. He died in a short time.

Two unknown men were killed in a freight wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad eleven miles west of Cumberland today. One was a negro tramp, who was killed instantly. A white tramp died shortly after being removed from the debris. The wreck was caused by a car wheel bursting. Nearly twenty cars were piled up. It was necessary to use the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks around the wreck into Cumberland, as both Baltimore and Ohio tracks were blocked.

VOTE-BUYING MUST CEASE.

Leaders of Both Parties Adopt Rigid Rules for Election.

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 10.—The State central committees of both parties held a conference here yesterday and reached an agreement to limit the campaign expenses to \$1,200 for each side. It was further agreed to publish a statement of campaign expenses within six days after the election.

Belair, Oct. 10.—The Democratic committee of Harford County has written a letter to the Republican committee concerning the suggestion that an agreement be entered into by the two parties to prevent the use of money or liquor in the election.

DEMOCRATS DISPLAY APATHY

Feel Secure in Result of Coming Election in Alexandria.

Arrangements Completed for Establishment of Night School for Boys.

Two Houses Are Burned.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

(Bell Telephone 26.)

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 10.—A marked state of apathy among the Democrats of this section with regard to the November election is now giving the party leaders some concern. It is stated that they do not anticipate any reverses, but they fear that so many of the Democratic voters will remain away from the polls that the party's majority in some instances will be considerably reduced. This is an eventuality which the Democrats are said to be particularly anxious now to avoid, as it would naturally tend to strengthen the hopeful view which the Republicans are fostering of being able in the near future to win out at the polls in this section of the State.

The reason for the lack of interest in the Democratic ranks is stated to be the feeling of complete security, based upon the well recognized preponderance of party strength. In this city and district the Democratic nominations have for years been practically equivalent to elections. The Republicans, however, point to a comparison of the votes cast at succeeding elections in the past ten years to prove their contention that they are gradually gaining strength in this section.

Will Have Men's Meeting.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting for men to be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, will deliver an address on the theme, "A specimen of nobleness." A special musical program will be rendered, part of which will be by the following: H. K. Field, chorister; A. L. Jameson, violinist; C. W. Fleet, cornetist; C. J. Howell, violinist; Frederick Hill, clarinetist, and Tebe Creighton, pianist. A solo will be sung by Miss Margaret Vierkorn.

Plan Night School.

At a meeting of the council committees on finance and schools, held this evening, arrangements were made for carrying out the project for establishing a night school for boys in this city.

At the last meeting of the council an appropriation to assist in the work was made. The proposition is to pay a teacher a small sum to open a school with the understanding that the scholars will pay a small tuition fee. Provision for this, it is said, will fill a long felt need in this city.

Two Houses Are Burned.

The fire department was called out this evening about 10 o'clock for a blaze in two small frame houses on the east side of North St. Asaph street, near the Portner brewery. From the illumination and the direction of the fire the report was circulated that the big brewery was in flames and a large crowd hurried to the scene. One house was destroyed and the other was badly damaged. Both were occupied by colored tenants.

Miss Emma Rebecca Gobel, daughter of the late Charles Gobel, died last evening, after a brief illness, at the Alexandria Hospital. Miss Gobel was a native of Baltimore, but had lived in Alexandria the greater part of her life. She was fifty-one years old.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Nugent, whose death occurred Tuesday evening, will take place at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of the church, and the body will be buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF.

Annapolis, Oct. 10.—Gov. Warfield this morning approved the \$75,000 bond given by former Gov. Frank Brown as collector of State taxes in Baltimore.

Hyattsville, Oct. 10.—Dr. William Tallifer Brown, of Burnt Mills, and Miss Helen Mary Conley were married last night at Greenridge, the home of the bride's sister.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—Alfred H. Dorn, who conducted a jewelry store in Berlin, is dead at the home of his father, Mayor Charles H. Dorn, at Hyattsville. He was thirty-nine years old.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—The engagement of Miss Louise Price and Mr. Alexander Sloan, of Leaning, has been announced. Mr. Sloan is a son of former State Senator James M. Sloan.

Salisbury Junction, Oct. 10.—James Vandevanter, a Baltimore and Ohio telegraph operator, while attempting to board a freight train, yesterday slipped and was thrown to the track. His left leg was mangled.

Hagerstown, Oct. 10.—Miss Gertrude G. Gish and Arthur T. Davis, a runaway couple from Roanoke, Va., arrived here today, procured a license, and were married by Rev. J. H. Jeffers, of Washington Street Methodist Church, before objecting parents could interfere.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 10.—Bartholomew New, Jr., about thirty-five years old, was found dead in an unoccupied room at the Saxton Hotel this morning. He served in Company D, First Maryland Volunteers, during the Spanish-American war, and was noted as a pugilist a few years ago.

Hyattsville, Oct. 10.—The proceedings of the annual conference of the Prince George County School Association, which began Wednesday morning in the Riverside Presbyterian Church, came to a close tonight with an address by Capt. Richard W. Silvester, president of the Maryland Educational College, on "The Influence of Christian Training on a Young Man's Future."

PURE BALLOT NEEDED

Bonaparte Makes Plea for New Election Law.

MAKES DEBUT IN CAMPAIGN

Cabinet Officer Lodges Grave Charges Against Political Opponents in State—Declares Individual Democrats Protest Against Actions of Party Chiefs—Gather Also Speaks.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte made his debut in the present Maryland campaign by delivering an address at a Republican mass meeting held to-night at Liberty Hall, Catonsville. The meeting was also addressed by George R. Gathier, the nominee for governor, and other candidates on the State ticket. Mr. Bonaparte is booked to deliver another speech to-morrow night at Elkton City, and from now on will take an active part in the campaign.

Mr. Bonaparte spoke as follows:

"Fellow-citizens of Catonsville:

"I ask you to take part in a good work; it is not to give Maryland once more an honest election law; to attain that end we must elect George R. Gathier governor and a Republican legislature, we must defeat a would-be governor and a would-be legislature picked out by such friends to fair elections as John Walter Smith and our own Fred Talbot.

"We want the governor and we want the legislature: one without the other may, indeed, save us from a worse law than we have now; but, unless both are Republican, there is no hope for a better. This is not because all Democrats countenance frauds on the suffrage; many thousands, probably a large majority, of our Democratic fellow-citizens deplore such outrages; but, unless they help with their votes, as they did in 1896, to drive from power in the State men who control their own party, these well-meaning partisans will be helpless and unwilling accomplices in the very wrongs they condemn.

"This has been illustrated by a significant incident. The Democratic city committee recently issued a circular which assumed, as 'matters of course,' that, under a Democratic mayor, garbage-men in Baltimore were Democratic electing agents, and that the police force was a Democratic partisan organization.

Individual Democrats Protest.

"Individual Democrats by thousands have lamented and protested against the course of their party; but it is none the less true that, in Maryland, the Democratic party has stood for thirty years, and stands to-day, for unfair elections. In those good old days when the registered dead voted the Democratic ticket ten years after they were laid away in Greenwood; when scores and hundreds of Democratic voters were registered from Market Space hovels, where they couldn't have found foot room; when the State was stolen by burning and repeating ballots, and men who had confessed their share in this exploit of Democratic strategy, despite exposure, obtained public employment from Democratic officers, many Democrats cried out, as we did, against these abominations, and were with us in demanding a remedy, but they were against the Democratic party.

"When a Democratic supervisor of elections announced his purpose to choose as judges in each precinct the two most astute and unscrupulous Democrats and the most nearly imbecile Republican he could find there, and a Democratic governor said he would hear charges against this supervisor after the election; when two Democratic judges of election admitted a brutal and cowardly murder and another Democratic supervisor expressed doubts whether so trivial an incident disqualified them for service at the polls; when the Reform League brought to conviction and punishment a large number of election officers for shameless frauds in the interest of Democratic candidates, and when a Democratic general assembly gave a legislative pardon to a large number awaiting trial for the like offenses; when confronted with these inequities and scandals, and with many, many more, which I have not the time to tell you to hear to-night, multitudes of Democrats were more mortified and no less indignant than we Republicans, but their party shielded and rewarded the wrongdoers and made partisan profit from their wrongs.

Democrats Vote Against Party.

"Democrats voted with us in '75 and '85 and '95 and 1905; Democrats protested with us against the extra session, and the Wilson bill, and the Poe amendment; Democrats stood with us in demanding trial for Republicans in all the work of the Reform League, and particularly in framing the election law of 1896; but in all these services to the State they have fought against their own party.

"The Republican party in 1896 made law a statute prepared by the Reform League, intended to secure, and which secured, to the people of Maryland really fair and free elections, faithfully reflecting in their results the people's will.

"In 1899 John W. Smith, the Warwick of the late Democratic convention, was elected governor. In the platform on which he ran there was no whisper of a purpose to change it. There was in that platform a passage in these words:

"We distinctly pledge ourselves to equal and exact justice to all, without regard to race, and to guarantee to the colored people of the State the fullest protection in all their rights."

"I need not remind you of what followed the Democratic victory. I do not say, because I do not believe, that all, or the most, of our Democratic fellow-citizens approved the course of their party or of its leaders. I think too few of them to credit such an assertion on their honor and conscience; but I do say, because I thoroughly believe, that the course of their party and of its leaders was one which no honorable or conscientious man could countenance unless he was hopelessly blinded by race prejudice or partisan passion; and among those leaders none was so clearly responsible as the especial backer of the Democratic candidate for governor to-day."

Incorporated in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Secretary of State Swisher has granted a charter to Hoel L. and J. B. McQueen, of Washington, to conduct a printing, publishing, and bookbinding establishment. Capital, \$25,000, fully paid. The incorporators are Hoel L. Katherine R., and John B. McQueen, Edward E. Benton, and John H. Goss, Jr., all of Washington, D. C.

Hoel L. McQueen has for a number of years conducted a printing establishment at 1108 E street northwest.

PARAGRAPHS BY WIRE.

Utica, Oct. 10.—Ladd J. Lewis, Jr., was nominated this afternoon for member of assembly by the Republicans of the second Onondaga district.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—Preferring the Carnegie Museum to the Zoo, probably because of the more classic environment, a fine mountain goat, weighing more than 200 pounds, starved itself to death and its body to fall.

Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 10.—The British government will be asked to have Sir Claude McLeod, minister to Japan, introduce Hon. Rudolph Lemieux as the accredited Canadian representative to discuss the question of Japanese immigration to Canada.

Jewell, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Three men were killed and ten seriously injured by a new Nickel Plate bridge over the Cuyahoga River today. An immense crowd was being hoisted by a derrick, when gusty winds, causing the derrick and its load to fall.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 10.—F. S. Fitzpatrick, of Boston, the last of those who were arrested in connection with the operations of the Honduras National League, was today sentenced to prison or by attorney before United States Attorney Ambrecht next Monday morning to be sentenced.

BULLETIN

Young Men's Christian Association

1736 G Street.

SATURDAY, October 12, p. m.—Sunday School Teachers' Class, 10 o'clock; by Rev. G. A. Miller, 11 o'clock; Debating Club, 7 p. m.; subject, "Resolved, That It Was Good Policy to Send the Fleet to the Pacific."

SUNDAY, October 13—Lecture in the gymnasium at 2:30 p. m. by Dr. George J. Fisher, of New York; subject, "The Physical Basis of Character." Stereoscopic pictures and Bible Rally for Boys, with address by Harry W. Arnold on "Chastity's Last Fight," in Boys' Gymnasium at 2:30 p. m.

MINISTERS' SALARIES RAISED.

Advanced Cost of Living Is Given as Cause for Increase.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Staunton, Oct. 10.—Several matters of great importance came up at the second day's session of Lexington Presbytery, now in session at Cooke Creek Church. Increase of ministers' salaries was discussed at length, and Frank Glasgow, of Lexington, made an earnest appeal for larger wages for Presbyterian ministers. He said that the cost of living has advanced 40 per cent in the past ten years, and yet ministers' salaries have been increased but little.

As a result of the appeal of the committee of the presbytery is chairman, fifteen churches of the presbytery have increased their pastors' salary.

MUST FACE TRIAL BOARD.

Officer Who Resented Marine's Action to Be Court-martialed.

Annapolis, Oct. 10.—A court-martial has been ordered to convene at the Fourth Regiment Armory, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, October 15, to try Second Lieut. Benjamin H. Richardson, of Company C, First Maryland Infantry, stationed at Cambridge. Harry A. Hutten is judge advocate of the court.

Lieut. Richardson's trial grows from a difficulty on a Short Line train between Baltimore and Glen Burnie during the spring while he was on his way to the State rifle range. The trouble arose over the fact that private of the United States Marine Corps, who was on the train, did not salute him as he entered the car, and almost culminated in a personal encounter.

VANDERBILT DRIVES WINNER

Blue Ribbon Awarded His Entry in Horses for Harness Class.

Miss Belle Beach Bain Fights After Retiring from Ring—Many Washingtonians Are Present.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—At the third day of the annual Richmond Horse Show there was a crowd in excess of those present last night, probably 5,000 people witnessing the high-class exhibition in the ring to-night. Reginald Vanderbilt again took a blue ribbon in the class for horses in harness, himself appearing in the ring as driver. As usual, he was greeted with applause. Mrs. C. W. Watson also appeared in this class, driving for second money.

Miss Belle Beach Bain, of New York, riding Rufus L. Patterson's Jasmine for third money in the class for saddle horses, fainted immediately after she had retired from the ring. None of the spectators knew that she had been overcome.

Among the prominent people in the boxes to-night were Hon. William A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Elliott, Rev. Walter H. Laron, and A. D. Moir, of Farmington, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rogers, of Salt Lake, Utah; Miss Duhring, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Nickelson, of Pittsfield, Mass.; Mrs. A. H. Rutherford, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Douglas Gordon, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cassell, of Rockville, Md.; Mr. J. C. Lane, of Harrisburg, Md.; Reginald Vanderbilt, of New York; Bishop Cadman, of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. R. W. Patton, of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. R. B. Williams, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. B. F. Williams, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. and Mrs. Vanderwater, of New York; Mrs. N. L. Lefew, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Miller, of New York; Mrs. T. Edward Clyde, Miss Hathaway, and Rev. P. M. Catlett, of Chester, Pa.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERING MAIL

Jury Returns Indictment Against Superintendent of Postal Station.

Also Returns True Bill Against Man Charged with Sending Obscene Matter Through Mails.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.—Frank P. Burke, superintendent of Station B of the Richmond post-office, was this afternoon indicted in the United States District Court for the embezzlement of a letter containing money from the United States mails. Burke is one of the best-known men in Richmond. He had retained the respect and confidence of all who knew him until his present trouble. His friends still maintain that he is innocent. He probably will plead insanity.

The jury also returned a true bill against J. R. Jarvis upon a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails. Jarvis was brought into court and pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Edmund Waddill deferred pronouncing sentence until to-morrow morning.

A true bill was also returned against Rev. John T. Hargrove for "devising a scheme or artifice for the purpose of defrauding by use of the United States mails." Hargrove, under cover of ministerial robes, which he fraudulently used, is said to have obtained many thousands of dollars' worth of goods through mail orders, which goods were never paid for. He is said to have grown rich out of his illegal practices. Several clergymen now in attendance upon the general convention of the American Episcopal Church will, it is said, testify against him.

CHURCH ROBBERIES GROWING.

Important Discoveries Regarding Thomas Robber Gang.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The further investigation of the operations of the Thomas gang of robbers of churches and museums proceeds, the more far-reaching they become. Prefect of Police Lepine has made important discoveries regarding the international connections of the thieves. Detectives have been sent to Clermont-Ferrand and Limoges to confer with the authorities.

A number of arrests are expected both in France and abroad.

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Men's \$2.50 Shoes, in Blucher and lace; every detail of good shoe building; well looked after and made for comfort. Opening price, \$1.49. Men's \$5 Shoes, in Blucher, button, and lace; extension soles and narrow toes; made on lasts that are correct, but extreme in style; patent calf, vicid, and dull calf. The workmanship is splendid. Opening price, \$3.50.

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WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE.

John Mitchell to Retire as Mine Workers' President.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 10.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced to-day, in the current issue of the United Mine Workers' Journal, that he will not be a candidate for re-election as president. He says in his announcement that he does not regard himself as well enough to attend properly to the duties of the office.

None of the executive officers of the organization was in the city to-day, but it is said at headquarters that Mr. Mitchell will finish his present term as president, which expires on April 1, 1908.

Mr. Mitchell underwent a surgical operation about six months ago, and, it is said, has never recovered. Another operation will probably be necessary. He went to Chicago night before last and expected to go from Chicago to LaSalle, Ill., to-day to confer with Dr. H. Q. Orr in regard to the advisability of another operation.

NEVER HEARD OF OIL LOANS

Standard's Purchasing Agent Repudiates Millions Credited to Him.

Says He Has No Knowledge of Such Accounts and at No Time Borrowed Sums as Charged.

New York, Oct. 10.—P. S. Trainor, purchasing agent of crude oil for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, testified to-day before Referee Ferris, in the government's hearing of witnesses in the suit brought against the Standard company, that he had no knowledge of sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$400,000 credited under his name in the profit and loss accounts of the Southern Pipe Line during the years of 1905-1906.

He said that he never heard of such accounts, that at no time had he borrowed such sums from the Standard's subsidiary company, and that he never gave a voucher for any amount to the Southern Pipe Line.

Mr. Trainor's testimony contradicted the evidence of the records introduced in evidence by the government's attorney which named Trainor as one to whom these large sums had been loaned by the Southern Pipe Line company, and in one instance by the National Transit Company.

R. H. McNeill, the New York agent of the Water-Pierce Oil Company of Texas, from 1906 to 1906, was called to the stand to tell of monthly and yearly reports of the company that were sent to him.

At the time the company was posing as an independent concern McNeill was in the office of H. M. Tipton, president of three of the Standard's subsidiaries.

McNeill said that he never showed these reports of the profit and loss of the company to his superior, but that they were turned over to the office staff and that officers of the Standard company could have seen them if they wanted to do so. All these reports had been kept, he said.

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